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DEPT PASS TREASURY (FAC/SOMMERFIELD)

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD UR US

SUBJECT: USSR AND RHODESIAN CHROM

REFS: (A) STATE 140457, (B) STATE 137738, (C) LUXEMBOURG 421,  
(D) MOSCOW 7467

1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY,  
THE DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO TAKE WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF SOVIET FERROCHROME.

A) REF A, REFERRING TO STATE 104079 (A CABLE NOT SENT  
TO MOSCOW), ASKS ADDRESSES TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS  
AND INFORM THEM OF AN "EXTENSION" OF THE EXPIRATION DATE  
FOR INTERIM CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR IMPORTED FERRO-  
CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM-BEARING STEEL MILL PRODUCTS. WE  
DID NOT RECEIVE THE REFTEL AND AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE,  
HAVE NOT APPROACHED SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON THE SUBJECT.

B) REF B ASKS "ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES" TO CONTACT HOST  
GOVERNMENTS TO URGE THAT THEIR EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON  
BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS

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CONTROL TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SPECIAL CERTIFICATION  
AGREEMENT. MOSCOW WAS AN INFO ADDRESSEE OF THIS MESSAGE,  
AND THE USSR IS NOT PRESENTLY A SUPPLIER OF FERROCHROMIUM  
AND SPECIALITY STEEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

C) IN REF D, WHICH REFERRED TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF  
WHAT CERTIFICATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ON SOVIET FERRO-  
CHROMIUM EXPORTS DESTINED FOR WESTERN EUROPE, WE REQUESTED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN EARLY EMBASSY APPROACH TO SOVIET  
AUTHORITIES ON THAT ISSUE. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT A  
RESPONSE TO THAT TELEGRAM IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
WASHINGTON.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING WE PALN TO TAKE NO ACTION ON  
THIS SUBJECT UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.  
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